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Applicant encloses herewith copies of English language machine translations of German Patent Publication Nos. 197 51 330, 28 08 160 and 37 32 677, European Patent Publication No. 0 399 479, and Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 6-46760 and 9-47226;

Applicant requests that the Examiner notes that European Patent Publication No. 0 427 185 corresponds to United States Patent No. 5,610,266, European Patent Publication No. 0 890 358 corresponds to United States Patent No. 6,932,979, Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-196214 corresponds to United States Patent No. 5,672,367, and International Patent Publication No. 86/03967 corresponds to United States Patent No. 4,737,366.

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